1	2	3	4
		2001 (7 years and above)	
Rural	70.70	46.13	58.74
Urban	86.27	72.86	79.92
TOTAL:	75.26	53.67	64.84

Source: Census of India

(c) Funds under various Schemes/Programmes of the Ministry are not allocated on rural-urban basis.

Software in curriculum framework and research

2784. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to introduce free software in both curriculum framework and research at UGC level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Computer operator training programme

†2785. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been allocated to the State Governments, especially to Delhi Government for short term computer operator training under the Continuing Education Programme (Satat Shiksha Yojana) under the World Bank Project during the last three years; and

(b) the number of candidates from rural areas who have been given such training under the said project, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

New university in Darjeeling

†2786. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to open a new university in Darjeeling;

(b) if so, by when it is expected to be opened; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.